

U.S. PTO
1033 09/24/2001
08/07/01

FORM PTO 1449 (modified)			ATTY DOCKET NO. 448563/0198	APPLICATION NO. Div. of 09/041,890		
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE			APPLICANT Kazuhiko Hara et al.			
LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT(S) (Use several sheets if necessary)			FILING DATE Concurrently Herewith	GROUP 2861 Not Yet Assigned		

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
AV		5,244,092	9/14/93	Karita et al.	206	462	—
		5,279,410	1/18/94	Arashima et al.	206	723	—
		5,495,272	2/27/96	Yamaguchi	347	28	—

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
		0 261 764	3/30/88	EPO			
		0 495 649	7/22/92	EPO			
		0 576 237	12/29/93	EPO			
		06 106 732	4/19/94	Japan			
		0 615 846	9/21/94	Japan			
		0 639 501	2/22/95	EPO			
		0 640 484	3/1/95	EPO			
		07 164 638	6/27/95	Japan			
		0 663 295	7/19/95	EPO			
		07 276 629	10/24/95	Japan			
		0 703 083	3/27/96	EPO			
		0 726 154	8/14/96	EPO			
		0 829 365	3/18/98	EPO			

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

AV		Fuller, Timothy, et al., <i>Xerox Disclosure Journal</i> , Vol. 21, No. 1 January/February 1996, p. 25, Solution for Missing Jets in Thermal Ink Jet Devices
AV		Kuhman, Daniel, et al. <i>Xerox Disclosure Journal</i> , Vol. 21, No. 3 May/June, 1996, p. 191-93, Method for Evacuating, Filling and Priming Thermal Ink Jet Printheads

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
AV/Vo	10/01

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Sheet 1 of 2

FORM PTO 1449 (modified)			ATTY DOCKET NO. 448563/0198	APPLICATION NO. Div. of 09/041,890
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE			APPLICANT Kazuhiko Hara et al.	
LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT(S) (Use several sheets if necessary)			FILING DATE Concurrently Herewith	GROUP 2861 Not Yet Assigned

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO OR ABSTRACT
		0 117 718	9/5/84	EPO			
		63-153146	6/25/88	Japan			
		439 728	8/7/91	EPO			
		0 553 535	8/4/93	EPO			
		581,531	2/2/94	EPO			
		0 627 317 A1	12/7/94	EPO			
		0 627 317 B1	12/7/94	EPO			
		0 631 874 A2	1/4/95	EPO			
		0 645 244	3/29/95	EPO			
		0 665 108	8/2/95	EPO			
		0 685 340	12/6/95	EPO			
		2 293 140	3/20/96	UK			
		0 761 450 A2	3/12/97	EPO			
		9-58009	4/3/97	Japan			

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

--	--	--

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
Anh Vo	10/10/07

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Sheet 2 of 2